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Dear Henry:

In a letter to this Office you questioned whether reserve police officers, commissioned under Sections 23-28-10, et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, are permitted to wear civilian clothes while carrying out their duties as reserve police officers.

Pursuant to Section 23-28-100, <u>supra</u>, 'reserves shall wear uniforms which will identify them as law enforcement officers.' Therefore, pursuant to such provision, reserve police officers may not wear civilian clothes while performing their duties as reserve police officers.

If there is anything further, do not hesitate to contact me. Sincerely,

Charles H. Richardson Assistant Attorney General

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